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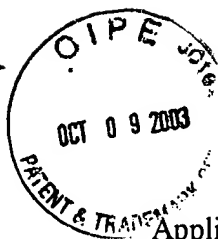
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Filed: September 26, 2001

For: Integrated Chemical Microreactor,  
Thermally Insulated from Detection  
Electrodes, and Manufacturing and  
Operating Methods Therefor

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully respond as follows. This response is timely filed and no extension of time is requested.

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Claims 1-33 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121:

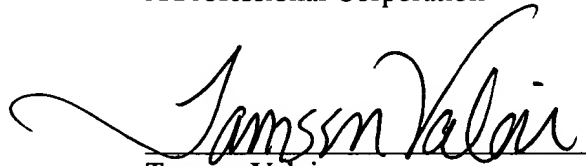
- I. Claims 1-10, 23-25, are drawn to a device, classified in class 435, subclass 288.3.
- II. Claims 11-22, are drawn to a method of making the device, classified in class 216.

III. Claims 26,33, are drawn to a method of using the device, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-10, 23-25, with traverse.

No fees are believed due with this Response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447, reference 61179-00009USPX(TV).

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